

**A WORLD WIDE WEB DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITH  
USER SELECTIVE ACCESSING OF ANY ONE OF A STORED  
HISTORICAL SEQUENCE OF CHANGED VERSIONS OF  
A BOOKMARKED WEB DOCUMENT**

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### Abstract

Providing the user with a complete historical sequence of changed versions of a bookmarked Web document at any time that the user needs and, thus, requests the bookmarked Web document. A combination of bookmarking a received Web document that in turn sets up the tracking for changed versions of the bookmarked document. Also included is an implementation for storing a historical sequence of versions of said bookmarked document that is responsive to a user request at a receiving station for said bookmarked document and enables the user to select any one of said versions of said bookmarked document.

When the user bookmarks a Web document, he is preferably enabled, i.e. given the option of conventionally bookmarking without tracking for changed versions or selecting to activate the tracking means. The invention provides for obtaining the changed versions of the bookmarked documents, including versions at changed URLs. A Web server controlled by an Internet Service Provider preferably includes tracking for the changed versions and the storing of the sequence of changed versions.

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